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In re Application of: Lieber, C. et al. Serial No: 09/966,812 Filed: 28 September 2001 For: <i>Direct Growth of Nanotubes and Their Use in Nanotweezers</i>	Attorney Docket No.: <u>HUV-039.01</u>  Group Art Unit: 1754  Examiner: Lish, P.J.
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Dear Examiner Lish:

This Response is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action, mailed July 24, 2003, in the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

*Please amend the claims as follows.*